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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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1. claims: 1-10; partly: 11

Process to prepare alkyl phenyl phosphates

2. claims: 12-13; partly: 11

Known alkyl phenyl phosphates and use thereof

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